

Exhibit 6-J
DIA Timeline of Events

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Memorandum

To: File
From: Arthur T. O'Reilly
Re: DIA Timeline of Events
Date: April 19, 2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1885	Detroit Museum of Art (DMA) organized
1915	Michigan Supreme Court concludes state constitution prohibits the use of public funds to support the DMA
1918	City Charter amended and Arts Commission created to hold City artwork
1919	Legislation passed to allow the DMA to convey its collection to the City
1919	DMA conveys title in land and artwork to the City
1919	Detroit Institute of Arts created
1919	Donations of private funds and artworks to support the museum begins
1922	Acquisition of artwork using City appropriations begins
1927	DIA moves to Woodward Avenue building
1932	Mayor Frank Murphy states that it “would not be fair either to the public [to] which its use is dedicated nor to the patrons of Art who have contributed a great many of the exhibits” to cut funding for the DIA
1955	Acquisition of artwork using City appropriations largely ceases
1973	Museum temporarily closed due to lack of funding
1995	Audit results in restructuring of relationship between City and the DIA
1988	City general obligation bonds used for museum renovations

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- 1990 State funding largely ceases
- 1992 DIA-City Deaccession Form Contract
- 1994 DIA-City Contract
- 1997 DIA-City Operating Agreement
- 2001 Groundbreaking on \$158 million DIA renovation and expansion
- 2012 Mayor David Bing states that “I can assure you that the City of Detroit does not intend to sell the DIA art collection. Our operating agreement with the Detroit Institute of Arts [*i.e.*, the Society] expressly prohibits that, but even more important, we are committed to holding these works in trust for the public.”
- 2012 Millage approved by Wayne, Macomb and Oakland Counties
- 2013 Kevyn Orr appointed Emergency Manager